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**MS PATENT APPLICATION**  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of  
Inventor(s): MOTOTSU, Kazunori

For: MEASURING UNIT, PARTITION MEMBER, MOLD FOR MOLDING THE  
PARTITION MEMBER, AND PRODUCTION METHOD FOR THE PARTION  
MEMBER

Enclosed are:

- A specification consisting of Thirty-five (35) pages
- Thirty-one (31) sheet(s) formal drawings
- An assignment of the invention
- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- Applicant does not claim priority
- Applicant claims the right of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119  
based on Application No(s). 2002-338573 filed in Japan on  
November 21, 2002.
  - Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto.
  - Certified copy(ies) will follow.

- Executed Declaration ( Original  Photocopy)
- Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76
- Preliminary Amendment
- Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)
- Other:
- Applicant requests early publication - \$300.00 publication fee
- Non-publication Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

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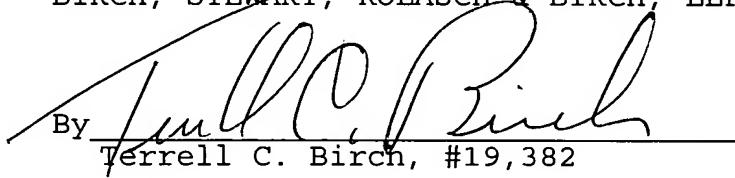
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